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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJECT:M109 155 MM SP ARTILLERY

REF: A) STATE 63992; B) KUWAIT 1237

1. USG UNABLE TO MEET M109 DELIVERY DATES REQUESTED IN
MINDEF'S LETTER (REFTEL B). DELAY IN GOK REQUEST FOR
AN LOA HAS NOW PUSHED DATE FOR EARLIEST POSSIBLE DELIVERY
UNTIL LATE 1982. UPON RECEIPT OF FIRM REQUEST FOR LOA,
PRECISE DELIVERY DATA WILL BE DEVELOPED. GOK SHOULD BE
MADE AWARE THAT THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF DIVERSION FROM
EITHER U.S. INVENTORY OR FROM OTHER FMS CUSTOMERS. THE
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M109 IS NOT COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE.

2. ICM M449 AND ICM M483 AMMUNITION REQUESTED IS ALSO NOT
AVAILABLE, AS GOK AMMUNITION COMMITTEE WAS INFORMED DURING
THEIR SEPT. 76 VISIT TO THE U.S. THESE TYPES OF
AMMUNITION ARE FOR USE AS ANTI-PERSONNEL WEAPONS AND HAVE
NEVER BEEN SOLD TO A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT UNDER FMS.

3. AN/GVS-5 LASER RANGE FINDER IS STILL IN THE RESEARCH
AND DEVELOPMENT STAGE AND IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR FOREIGN
SALE. THE GOK COMMITTEE WAS ALSO ADVISED OF THIS FACT.

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